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Applicant

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10/043,763

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Title

SUB-MICRON HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE

TOLERANT INPUT OUTPUT (I/O) CIRCUIT

WHICH ACCOMMODATES LARGE POWER

SUPPLY VARIATIONS

Grp./Div.

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Examiner

Terry D. Cunningham

Docket No.

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## COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97(e)(1) FILED ON MARCH 21, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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## Commissioner:

The Applicant has filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on March 21, 2003 (copy enclosed herewith). The IDS was based upon International Search Reports for PCT/US02/00747 and PCT/US02/00748. The IDS included a certification under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1). However, the Applicant has discovered that PCT/US02/00747 may not be deemed a counterpart foreign application, but rather a related foreign application. As such, the undersigned hereby revokes his certification as to the PCT/US02/00747 application.

Since the present application falls under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), the Applicant is hereby replacing the certification by the alternative processing fee of \$180 as required by 37 CFR 04/10/2003 MAHMEDI 00000072 031728 10043763

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§1.17(p), enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any Deposit Account transaction. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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